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The reply submitted on February 24, 2003, is acknowledged; however, the Preliminary Amendment of November 1, 2002, omits the following:

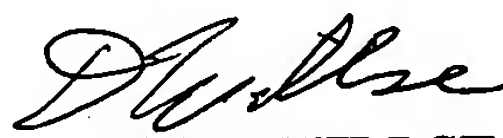
The Applicant has failed to specifically point out the support in the original disclosure for each of the newly presented claims (M.P.E.P. 714.02).

Since the above-mentioned replies appear to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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